What is claimed is:

1. A system interactively controlled by a user remote control for displaying a program guide on a display screen, comprising:

circuitry for receiving television signals corresponding to a plurality of television channels and for selecting a corresponding one of the plurality of television charmels to display on said display screen;

circuitry for receiving program guide data for the program guide; and

circuitry for displaying the program guide with a perceived transparency on the selected television channel.